

# **APIL REGIONAL FORUMS 2010**

## **TAKING APIL TO THE REGIONS**

PI developments, latest political news, networking,  
keeping you in the know

THE BUCKERELL LODGE HOTEL, EXETER - 16 MARCH

CAMBRIDGE - 17 JUNE

MANCHESTER - 2 SEPTEMBER

LEEDS - 14 OCTOBER

BIRMINGHAM - 2 DECEMBER

APIL's regional forums were introduced in 2005 and were established as a direct development from our highly successful procedure, damages and costs and funding special interest groups. The membership of these particular groups had grown to well over 1,000 at that time, and it was recognised that these areas of the law were important to all members in all areas of personal injury law.

Over the past five years the forums have continued to grow in popularity. At a recent review therefore, we considered how we could extend the programme to a half day and branch out further to the regions. Please see inside for our 2010 programme, which includes an update from selected special interest groups in each region and an APIL forum, to discuss both practice and political challenges, latest consultations and other matters of current concern.

It is hoped that at each forum we can encourage even more members to attend and become directly involved in our activities, and that information exchange and dialogue will be enhanced both locally and nationally. You will also have the opportunity to hear from executive committee members and APIL staff and be able to directly discuss issues, developments and concerns relating to our work.

Each forum is heavily subsidised at only £45.00 (+ VAT) for 3 hours CPD. It will be supported by a membership and accreditation clinic to answer any queries you may have and to offer help with your application for accredited status.

We hope to see you there.

Denise Kitchener  
Chief Executive



## **REGIONAL FORUMS SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATING GROUPS**

16 March - Exeter	Costs and funding Procedure Damages Devon and Cornwall South West Environment
17 June – Cambridge	Costs and funding Procedure Damages East Anglia Occupational health
2 September - Manchester	Costs and funding Procedure Damages North West Brain injury
14 October - Leeds	Costs and funding Procedure Damages Yorkshire Clinical negligence
2 December - Birmingham	Costs and funding Procedure Damages West Midlands Transport

# THE DEVON & CORNWALL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 16 March, 2010 at The Buckerell Lodge Hotel, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4SQ  
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- 2:00pm      **Welcome by Denise Kitchener, Chief Executive, APIL**
- 2:10pm      Latest PI practice developments  
              - **Procedure**  
              Alistair Tawse, Devon Chambers, Devon
- **Damages**  
              APIL's secretary – Edwina Rawson and Jonathan Zimmern of Charles Russell, London  
              Followed by Q & A
- 3:00pm      **Specialism update – Environment Group**  
              APIL's co-ordinator and secretary – Marcus Weatherby, Pattinson & Brewer, London and  
              Sean Humber, Leigh Day & Co., London
- 3:30pm      Tea and coffee
- 4:00pm      **Costs and funding – the latest**  
              APIL's co-ordinator, Gary Barker of Rodney Warren & Co, Eastbourne  
              Followed by Q & A
- 4:30pm      **Regional news, practice issues**  
              APIL local co-ordinators and secretary  
              Devon & Cornwall, Ginny Newman, Thompsons Solicitors, Exeter  
              South West, Christine Chan, C W Law, Bristol and Gary Lightwood, Pattinson & Brewer, Bristol
- 4:50pm      **Keeping you in the know**  
              Address by APIL officer/chief executive
- 5:15pm      **APIL debate**  
              Panel session comprising members from APIL's executive committee, co-ordinators and  
              secretaries, and staff
- 5:30pm      **APIL's current campaigning activities**
- 5:45pm      Buffet and drinks

Programme may be subject to change.

3 CPD hours – SRA and APIL\*

\*Please note that accredited members at corporate accredited firms may count 1 hour 20 minutes towards their P.I. update requirement.

